

## ABSTRACT.

Production plant featuring automatic making and  
packing machines, each of which has a relevant control  
5 unit; a collection computer awaits receipt of information  
packages transmitted independently and asynchronously by  
the control units over a first communication network; and  
the collection computer organizes and processes the  
information packages received from the control units to  
10 generate overall data accessible over a second  
communication network, with respect to which the  
collection computer acts as a server.

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